GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:106
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COVERAGE OF A.A.Y.
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to bring more families under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) during the coming years;

(b) if so, whether there has been any change in the criteria for identification of the families to be included in AAY;

(c) the number of additional families likely to be included as a result of this expansion;

(d) the States where this scheme is not in force alongwith the reasons therefor;

(e) the steps being taken to extend the scheme to the entire country; and

(f) the subsidy provided by the Union Government to the State Governments under the said scheme, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 106 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 1.8.2005 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a), (b) & (c): As announced in the Union Budget 2005-06, the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) has been expanded with effect from 1st April, 2005 to cover an additional 50 lakh BPL households increasing its coverage to 2.5 crore BPL households. With this increase more than 38% of the total BPL families under the Targetted Public Distribution System (TPDS) would be covered under AAY.

There is no change in the criteria of selection of households which will continue to be from amongst the poorest of the poor from the BPL list. The State Governments have been asked to give thrust to households from the poorest and backward blocks and/or where nutritional deficiency is more widespread, while identifying families under this expansion.

(d) & (e): The AAY scheme is being implemented in all the States/UTs.

(f): The subsidy provided to the State Governments for offtake of foorgrains under AAY during 2004-05(State-wise) is Annexed.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (f) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 106 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 1.8.2005 IN THE LOK SABHA.

S.No.	States/UTs	Subsidy (Rs. in crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	458.11
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8.70
3	Assam	139.82
4	Bihar	337.84
5	Chattisgarh	181.23
6	Delhi	12.04
7	Goa	10.12
8	Gujarat	97.05
9	Haryana	52.58
10	Himachal Pradesh	38.37
11	Jammu & Kashmir	41.66
12	Jharkhand	153.47
13	Karnataka	290.78
14	Kerala	157.43
15	Madhya Pradesh	313.31
16	Maharashtra	527.31

17	Manipur	8.67
18	Meghalaya	16.19
19	Mizoram	7.13
20	Nagaland	11.51
21	Orissa	233.34
22	Punjab	18.55
23	Rajasthan	186.60
24	Sikkim	4.08
25	Tamil Nadu	426.75
26	Tripura	21.47
27	Uttar Pradesh	1011.96
28	Uttarancahal	34.46
29	West Bengal	235.22
30	A&N Islands	NA
31	Chandigarh	0.19
32	D&N Haveli	NA
33	Daman & Diu	NA
34	Lakshdweep	NA
35	Pondicherry	1.24
	Total	5037.19